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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

A copy of the cited documents are enclosed.

This statement and supplemental PTO-1449 form are being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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